



## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE  
1333 ISAAC HULL AVENUE SE  
WASHINGTON NAVY YARD DC 20376-2101

IN REPLY REFER TO

19 September 2001

The T-AKE Acquisition Program Office is committed to ensuring that the next class of combat logistics force ships and their associated systems and equipment are designed and delivered to minimize their impact on the environment. This facilitates delivery of a new class of ships able to conduct unrestricted naval operations worldwide without jeopardizing ship mission, survivability, or habitability.

In recognition of this commitment, the T-AKE Acquisition Program Office is dedicated to the following principles:

- ***Compliance.*** We are committed to complying with Navy policy and to ensuring T-AKE class ships are designed and constructed to operate in compliance with all relevant environmental requirements. We will execute this commitment throughout the program life cycle.
- ***Pollution Prevention.*** We will strive to prevent pollution through office source reduction and recycling, and will require the shipbuilder to incorporate prevention of pollution into the design and construction of T-AKE class ships.
- ***Continuous Improvement.*** We will systematically assess our progress toward achieving our environmental objectives and targets, and we will seek opportunities to continuously improve our environmental management.
- ***Communication.*** We will communicate this policy to all employees and the shipbuilder, and will make it available to interested public parties.

The T-AKE Acquisition Program Office will establish environmental objectives to facilitate policy implementation. It is the responsibility of all office personnel to comply with this policy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A.W. Divens", is positioned above the printed name.

A.W. DIVENS  
T-AKE Program Manager